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Title: General Electric Company, et al., Petitioners  
v.  
Robert K. Joiner, et ux.

Docketed:  
August 5, 1996

Court: United States Court of Appeals for  
the Eleventh Circuit

Counsel for petitioner: Kester, John G.

Counsel for respondent: Chesebro, Kenneth J.

Entry	Date	Note	Proceedings and Orders
1	Aug 5 1996	G	Petition for writ of certiorari filed. (Response due September 4, 1996)
2	Aug 30 1996		Waiver of right of respondents Robert K. and Karen P. Joiner to respond filed.
3	Sep 4 1996		DISTRIBUTED. September 30, 1996 (Page 127)
4	Sep 11 1996	X	Supplemental brief of petitioners General Electric Company, et al. filed.
5	Sep 25 1996	F	Response requested -- SB.
6	Oct 25 1996		Brief of respondents Robert K. and Karen P. Joiner in opposition filed.
7	Nov 5 1996		Reply brief of petitioners General Electric Company, et al. filed.
8	Nov 6 1996		REDISTRIBUTED. November 27, 1996 (Page 1)
9	Nov 27 1996		Record requested -- SB.
10	Dec 9 1996		Supplemental brief of petitioners General Electric Company, et al. (second supplement) filed.
11	Dec 16 1996		Record filed.
		*	Record proceedings U.S. Court of Appeals and U.S. District Court, Northern District of Georgia (2 boxes).
12	Dec 18 1996		REDISTRIBUTED. January 10, 1997 (Page 1)
13	Jan 13 1997		REDISTRIBUTED. January 17, 1997 (Page 19)
14	Feb 10 1997		REDISTRIBUTED. February 14, 1997 (Page 53)
15	Mar 10 1997		REDISTRIBUTED. March 14, 1997 (Page 28)
16	Mar 17 1997		Petition GRANTED. SET FOR ARGUMENT October 14, 1997. *****
18	Mar 19 1997		Order extending time to file brief of petitioner on the merits until May 30, 1997.
19	May 30 1997		Joint appendix filed.
20	May 30 1997		Brief of petitioners General Electric Company, et al. filed.
21	May 30 1997		Brief amicus curiae of United States filed.
22	May 30 1997		Brief amicus curiae of Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America filed.
23	May 30 1997		Brief amicus curiae of Dow Chemical Company filed.
24	May 30 1997		Brief amici curiae of New England Journal of Medicine and Marcia Angell filed.
25	May 30 1997		Brief amicus curiae of Chamber of Commerce of the United States of America filed.
26	May 30 1997		Brief amicus curiae of Chemical Manufacturers Association filed.
27	May 30 1997		Brief amicus curiae of American Medical Association filed.
28	May 30 1997		Brief amici curiae of Product Liability Advisory Council,

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			Inc., et al. filed.
29	May 30 1997		Brief amicus curiae of Washington Legal Foundation filed.
32	May 30 1997		Brief amici curiae of Bruce Ames, et al. filed.
31	Jun 10 1997		Order extending time to file brief of respondent on the merits until July 29, 1997.
33	Jun 16 1997	G	Motion of the Acting Solicitor General for leave to participate in oral argument as amicus curiae and for divided argument filed.
34	Jun 23 1997		Motion of the Acting Solicitor General for leave to participate in oral argument as amicus curiae and for divided argument GRANTED.
35	Jul 28 1997		Brief of respondents Robert and Karen Joiner filed.
36	Jul 29 1997	G	Motion of Ardith Cavallo for leave to file a brief as amicus curiae filed.
39	Jul 29 1997	G	Motion of Association of Trial Lawyers of America for leave to file a brief as amicus curiae filed.
41	Jul 29 1997	X	Brief amici curiae of Peter Orris, et al. filed.
37	Jul 30 1997		Brief amicus curiae of Trial Lawyers for Public Justice filed.
40	Aug 15 1997		CIRCULATED.
42	Sep 2 1997	X	Reply brief of petitioners General Electric Company, et al. filed.
43	Sep 29 1997		Motion of Ardith Cavallo for leave to file a brief as amicus curiae GRANTED.
44	Sep 29 1997		Motion of Association of Trial Lawyers of America for leave to file a brief as amicus curiae GRANTED.